

T O T H E
H O N O U R A B L E

The Knights, Citizens, and Burgesſes in
Parliament Affembled.

The Humble Petition of Dame *Katherine Dowdall*, Widow, and
Relict of Sir *Luke Dowdall*, Barronet, in behalf of her ſelf, and
her Seven Children,

S H E W E T H,

THAT Sir *Luke Dowdall*, of Old *Conought*, in the Coun-
ty of *Dublin*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Barronet,
happening at the time of the late Revolution in that
Kingdom, to be a Captain of Foot, he in Obedience
to their Majesties Moſt Gracious Declaration of the Twenty
Second of *February*, 1688, under the Great Seal of *England*,
which Expresly Declares a Full and Entire Pardon, Indemnity,
and free Enjoyment of their Estates, to ſuch in *Ireland*, as pur-
ſuant thereunto, would lay down their Arms, and retire to
their reſpective Habitations, did, as ſoon as he had Notice of
the ſaid Declaration, lay down his Command, and Retired to
his Dwelling Houſe in *Dublin*, in the ſaid Kingdom, where
he remained until his Death, which was on the 31^{ſt} of *Auguſt*, 1689.

THAT the ſaid Sir *Luke Dowdall*, a Year after his Death, was
Indicted in *Michaelmas* Term, 1690. for Treason, Com-
mitted againſt his Maſteſty, and the Late Queen, and for want
of Appearance, Outlawed thereon in *Eaſter* Term following.

That the Petitioner in Right of her Dower, and of her Chil-
dren, the Elder Son (not exceeding the Age of Fifteen Years,) is
juſtly Entitled to her Husband's ſaid Eſtate.

THAT the ſaid Outlawry after Death, though Illegal, and Erro-
neous, yet, being Confirm'd by Act of Parliament in *Ireland*,
your Petitioner is barr'd thereby the Enjoyment of the ſaid E-
ſtate, which exceeds not Three Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, is
ſubject to great Incumbrances, and is the only Support your Pe-
titioner expects by the ſaid Sir *Luke*, to ſubſiſt her and her Seven
Children, and Redeem them from their preſent Miſery and Want.

May It therefore pleaſe your Honours, in Conſideration of the
ſaid Sir *Luke Dowdall's* Early Submiſſion, purſuant to their
Majeſties ſaid Gracious Declaration, and the undoubted Right
your Petitioner, and her ſaid Children have to the ſaid Eſtate,
if the ſaid Outlawry had not Interven'd to declare the ſaid
Outlawry void, in a Clause or Proviſo for that purpoſe, in
ſuch Bill as your Honours in your Great Wiſdom ſhall
pleaſe, That the Petitioner and her Children by Sir *Luke Dow-
dall* may be reliev'd from Periſhing.

And your Petitioner will Ever Pray, &c.

P E T I T I O N

O F D A M E

Katherine Dowdall,

A N D H E R

Seven Children.

